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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 43 pages, including 4 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 30 Figures (Figures 1A-11E).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-326057, filed November 8, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 9 documents attached.

7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-326057, filed November 8, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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